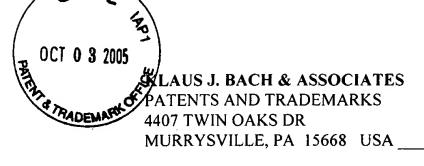
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Reason: the new Fig.5 was not properly identified as "New Sheet"), enclosed herewith is the new Fig. 5 properly identified.

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